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MRS. GOULTER'S MEETINGS

The announcement that Mrs. O. J. Goulter, of Hofei, China, would be the guest of Oregon the latter part of March and the First part of April met with immediate and enthusiastic response by the churches thru their pastors. Neighboring churches are invited to attend the meetings held in the churches where Mrs. Goulter is scheduled to speak.

The district rallies have been dated into the schedule so that the churches coming together for the rallies may have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Goulter. These meetings promise to be the greatest gatherings of our church folk for the year—so pray for them—tell your friends—plan to attend. The schedule is as follows:

March 21, Sunday: A. M., Klamath Falls; P. M., Medford.

March 22, Monday: Grants Pass; district rally in afternoon; Mrs. Goulter at night. Reuben Coleman District President; Mrs. Julia Gregory, District Secretary.

March 23, Tuesday: Roseburg; district rally in afternoon; Mrs. Goulter at night. J. R. Adams, District President; Mrs. Velma Haldeman, district secretary.

March 24, Wednesday: North Bend; district rally afternoon; Mrs. Goulter at night. Mrs. Goulter speaks over the radio in afternoon. A Christian Endeavor Rally in evening.

March 25, Thursday: Northwest Christian College at Eugene; Mrs. Goulter speaks to Missions class at 1 P. M. and at chapel at 3 P. M. District rally at Eugene First Church in afternoon. Mrs. Goulter speaks at night in the Springfield church.

March 26, Friday: Coquille, Mrs. Goulter speaks in evening.

March 28, Sunday: Corvallis, at 9 A. M., Mrs. Goulter has breakfast, and conducts fireside conversation with Oregon State students; also she speaks at morning church service. In the evening she speaks at the First Church in Eugene. ,

March 29, Monday: Albany, Mrs. Goulter speaks at Church Night Service.

March 30, Tuesday: Salem First, district rally in afternoon; Mrs. Goulter at night. W. H. Lyman, district President; Mrs. Orville Mick, district Secretary.

March 31, Wednesday: McMinnville; district rally in the afternoon, Mrs. Goulter in evening. W. H. Lyman, District President; Mrs. Eva Neal, District Secretary.

April 1, Thursday: Hillsboro; District rally in afternoon; Mrs. Goulter in evening. Claud P. Sabin, District President; Mrs. O. L. Hutchins, District Secretary.

April 2, Friday: Forest Grove, Mrs. Goulter in the evening.

April 4, Portland: Mrs. Goulter will speak at St. Johns in the morning and at First Church at night.

April 5, Monday: Kern Park: Mrs. Goulter will speak at the church night service.

April 6, Tuesday: Mallory Avenue; district rally in afternoon. Claude P. Sabin, District President; Mrs. Grace Bennett, District Secretary.

April 7, Wednesday: Hood River First; district rally in afternoon; District President, E. F. Leake; District Secretary, Mrs. Grace Bennett.

April 8, Thursday: Mrs. Goulter speaks in the afternoon at Dufur and at Church Night Service in The Dalles.

April 9, Friday: La Grande; Mrs. Goulter speaks in the evening.

April 10, Saturday: Milton; Mrs. Goulter speaks at Church Night Service.

April 11, Sunday: Mrs. Goulter speaks at Pendleton in the morning and at Hermiston in the evening.

The above dates for Mrs. Goulter are definitely fixed; the district rally dates are not all yet authorized, but if any change is made the churches will be notified by mail. Let's have a good attendance at both the rallies and Mrs. Goulter's meetings.

EAST OREGON CONVENTION

The annual convention of Eastern Oregon churches will be held at La Grande, April 15, 16, 1943. A splendid program has been prepared. The theme will be, "A Good Soldier of Christ Jesus." Alexander Paul will be the guest missionary. There are 17 churches in the district and there should be 17 churches represented. Get ready now to go. Cecil Warner is the presiding chairman. Arthur J. Stanley, 1302 Penn. Ave., is the host pastor. Write him that you are coming and he will see that you have a place to sleep. Martin Clark, Heppner, is the secretary and he will be getting out the program. All aboard for La Grande.

STATE CONVENTION

The rumor has gotten abroad that there will be no state convention this year. Here is a swat for that rumor. Unless the ODT cancels all inter-city meets there will be a convention. The program committee has done its work, and it is a good job. The May issue of Oregon Christian will carry the program. No detailed announcements can be made yet. We may have to feed the people on kale but everybody will be game. The slogan this year will be, "Every Church Represented." See that yours will be. The date is June 28 to July 4. Get ready now.

SPRING RALLIES

The spring rallies will be held this year in connection with Mrs.. Goulter's meetings in the state. She will be the evening guest speaker and the rallies will be held in the afternoon. See announcement of schedule on first page. There will not be a rally every place Mrs. Goulter visits, but Mrs. Goulter will speak at every place there is a rally. The district presidents are working on the programs.

CENTRAL (Portland) reports 7 baptisms and 3 others recently. Claude Neely, pastor, has resigned to take effect in June.

ONTARIO had 2 baptisms and 1 added by statement in January. Carroll Penington is pastor.

EVANGELISM

B. Ross Evans finished a splendid meeting at Crabtree on February 21. We do not have the last word but on the 16th there had been 11 confessions. Bill Richardson is the pastor. Brother Evans commences at Englewood on the 28th.

Guy Armstrong is planning to resurrect Aumsville. That is a worthy venture and Guy is capable of doing it. His work at Detroit is sufficient recommendation of him.

NINETY NINE EVANGELIST

Willie White has spent most of February with the church at Glide and reports a difficult situation but he has given his best efforts to build up the church. The first week was devoted to calling, but even that type of work has its handicaps due to gas rationing. However, while late reports have been received, we feel that our part in this has been worth while, and that much good will yet come from this field as a result of our contribution.

Brother White will be with the church at Milwaukie in March, Myrtle Point in April and Coquille in May. Guy Armstrong is working at Glendale and preparing for the opening of a new church at that place in June. The report on the meeting at Drain in January showed 6 responses with an average attendance of 39, resulting from 32 sermons, 265 calls, 550 tracts and 24 New Testaments distributed by our evangelist. Attendance, field work and results were considerably cut down by the storm, but even so it was a good meeting and the offerings on the field were $127.47, leaving a net cost to the treasury of less than $60.

Copies of Willie White's fiery message delivered at the state convention last October will be prepared for distribution and may be obtained by anyone wishing them by writing to the State Ninety and Nine secretary, Ray Smith, 4912 S. E. 72nd Ave., Portland, Oregon. It contains a real inspiration and was written out by Brother White at the insistence of the state officers.

DIED IN THE FAITH

Mrs. D. E. Reed passed on at Eugene February 6. She had been ill for a long time. She was a member of the Central Church in Portland. Her husband and three children survive.

E. Horton, a faithful member and elder of the Salem Court Street Church died on February 14. His wife survives him.

W. F. Schooler, an elder in the Klamath Falls Church, died February 17. He will be much missed there.

SALEM FIRST: The annual report for 1942 shows 11 baptisms and 56 other additions, and the building was redecorated. The pastor, Dudley Strain, attended the meeting of the International Council of Religious Education in Chicago during February. The state secretary supplied for him on February 7 and 1 was added by statement.

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STATE OFFERINGS

January 28 to February 23

CHURCHES: Albany, $50; Astoria, $30.12; Carlton, $8.30; Corvallis, $9.07; Creswell, $4.26; Englewood, $50; Falls City, $3; Gladstone, $9.36; Harrisburg, $10; Hermiston, $12.70; Kern Park, $19.18; Klamath Falls, $12; Milwaukie, $20; Ontario, $2.75; Roseburg, $4.25; Salem 1, $50; Yamhill, $6.50. Total, $301.49.

SCHOOLS: Englewood, $10; Mosier, $5; Newport, $10; Ontario, $1; Pendleton, $12. Total, $38.00.

INDIVIDUALS: Mrs. W. D. Satterlee, $2; The Tan-Ditters, $2; N. J. Reasoner, 25c; Geo. Harris Hatch, $5; Annie P. Abel, $1; Alice Mahn, $2; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goode, $2. Total, $14.25.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $9.10; Principal, $124.12; Courtney Swander, $1.00.

CONVENTION: Mrs. J. R. Howard, $1.00.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

To the Constitution

The State Board hereby gives notice of proposed amendments to the constitution of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at the business session of the convention on July 2, 1943, in such respects as shall make the constitution read as follows:

ARTICLE I. No change.

ARTICLE II. Its object shall be to preach the gospel throughout the State of Oregon, establish churches, strengthen weak churches, advance the cause of religious education, and to do any and all other such acts as will more firmly establish the cause of Christ within the state.

ARTICLE III. All members of the Churches of Christ, commonly known as the Christian Church, or Disciples of Christ, shall be members of, and constitute its membership.

ARTICLE IV. 1.—The officers of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention shall be a President, one Vice President for each district into which the state may be divided, a Recorder, a Secretary, a Treasurer, the Chairman of the State Education Committee, and the Chairman of the State Youth Committee.

2.—The President, Vice Presidents, Recorder and Secretary shall be elected annually at the state convention for a period of one year, or until their successors shall have been elected; the secretary shall be elected by the convention for an indefinite period, his tenure of office to cease upon ninety days notice given by either party to the other; the Chairman of the Educational Committee and the Chairman of the State Youth Committee shall be elected annually by those committees respectively.

3.—The aforesaid officers shall constitute a State Board which shall have power to transact all business when the convention is not in session. Five members shall constitute a quorum. The State Board shall make all appropriations, choose and employ all missionaries, and set all salaries; it shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur on the Board between conventions, such appointees to serve until the next convention or until their succesors shall have been elected; and it shall have the power to elect one of the Vice Presidents as First Vice President.

4.—The President, First Vice President, Secretary, Recorder and Treasurer shall constitute an Executive Committee for the purpose of transacting such business as may be delegated to it by the State Board.

5.—The Executive Committee shall constitute the trustees of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

ARTICLE V. This convention shall meet annually at Turner, Oregon, upon such dates as the State Board may set; or at such other place as may be named by either the convention or the State Board.

ARTICLE VI. This Convention shall maintain a Permanent Fund which shall operate as follows:

1.—The Permanent Fund shall be used for the purpose of making loans to churches for the purpose of erecting, repairing, improving, or purchasing church buildings; refinancing church obligations; acquiring needed equipment; and to assist the State Board in the purchase, improvement and development of property which may be needed for the attainment of the objects of this convention.

2.—The Permanent Fund shall be under the control of the State Board. A committee appointed by the State Board, of which at least two members shall be from the State Board and one from business or professional life, shall have authority to make loans, determine the eligibility of applicants, set interest rates and terms of repayment, and draft such regulations as may assist them in handling the Fund.

3.—The State Board may borrow money with which to make loans to churches whenever in their judgment the need justifies that action.

ARTICLE VII. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this convention, providing that notice of such proposed amendment shall be given by the State Board at least three months prior to the date of such proposed change, or by action of the convention one year prior to the time of adopting said amendment; and provided further that such amendment shall receive a three-fourths majority of all votes cast.

The text of the constitution as it now stands may be found in "Making Disciples in Oregon" on page 68.

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WHO'S WHO IN NINETY AND NINE

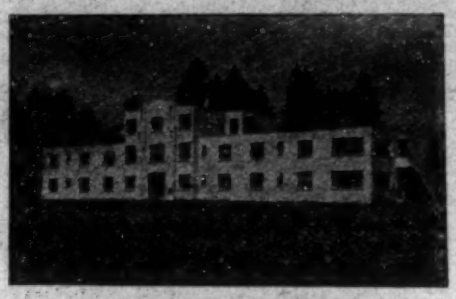
O. D. HARRIS, pastor adviser for eastern Oregon. Pastor First Church, Pendleton; formerly of Dallas and Christian Temple, Portland.

VICTOR HERSHISER, State vice-president for southern division; two years president of McKenzie district and one of the first to sponsor the Ninety and Nine; and officer in First Church, Eugene, and formerly a student in N. C. C.; is a contractor for janitorial services in Eugene; a busy man but finds time for the King's business.

LLOYD ARNETT, State chairman of boys work; an active leader in Ninety and Nine since its beginning and an elder in the Kern Park Church, Portland; is an upholsterer by trade but is in defense work at present; married and has a son attending U. of O., and two daughters in High School.

K. I. DIXON, Member of state evangelistic committee and tract distributor; elder in Kern Park Church; letter carrier in U. S. Postal service; has one son in the navy and three married daughters.

State Treasurer Earl Noble reports the following receipts: Baker, $11; McKenzie District, $15; Metropolitan District, $155; The Dalles, $5; Hillsboro, $7; Evangelistic meeting, $12.



NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

Wedding Bells

Two of our family Mr. and Mrs. Elza Boyd, reached their 59th wedding anniversary on January 30. They were surprised by a cake bearing the words "Elza, Emma, 59."

Victory Garden

Our family have been enjoying parsnips from our own garden when such vegetables were 12½ cents a pound in the store. This is written from California Christian Home where we have just had a garden planting day in the middle of February. Northwestern Christian Home will have to wait awhile for planting; but we are hoping for a good garden again this year. One of the first requisites for it is some seed.

Bequests for Building Fund

Recently a small amount came to Northwestern Christian Home from an estate in the east which left something to each of our twelve Homes and to some other brotherhood work. Our building fund is accumulated from such bequests and other special gifts. It is saved for major repairs, improvements and future enlargements. Until it is used for such purposes it earns a little income which is an aid to our maintenance fund. This is a worthy cause for any bequest.

Sailing into the Sunset

We may think of Northwestern Christian Home as a port of delayed embarkation for some of our folk who are out beyond 70 and sailing into the sunset. Here the love of the church expressed in Christian benevolence keeps the sun shining until the end of the day.

Conventions

This is written in the midst of a series of district conventions in California. We are looking forward to the fellowship of the district conventions in Oregon within a few weeks.

— Walter L. Myers

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

FINANCIAL VICTORIES

Here is a report we promised you on property finances:

(1) The Board of Trustees signed a contract mortgage of $65,000 for the property in 1938, agreeing to make annual payments on principal and interest.

(2)Interest has been paid each year and is paid in full to February 1, 1943. Payments have been made as follows:

1939, on principal	$ 2,500
1940, on principal	2,500
1941, on principal	5,000
1942, on principal	5,000
1942, extra on principal	2,500
1943, on principal	20,500

This last payment carries the annual payments to 1947.

(3) These payments reduced the debt to $27,000. It will be our next objective to clear this amount by June of 1944. This can be done when we realize that the 18 months ending January 31, 1943 saw over $33,000 raised and paid out on the debt. We will, we must, we can, God helping us, clear this debt by Commencement time in June 1944. Many, many thanks to all of you for your help. There have been many loyal friends, both churches and individuals, who have made this victory possible. 70% of Oregon churches had a share in financing the college. To these churches we say, "Thank you." To others we say, "Share with us in giving to the brotherhood trained Christian leaders."

Operating Costs

All salaries have been paid to date and the operating cost for fuel, light, water and supplies also paid. We have not jeopardized the running expenses of the college in making payments on the property debt. As you know salaries at the college are very low. No faculty member objects to small salaries until such time as we have saved the college property for the brotherhood. We agree with the many friends who have expressed themselves that salaries should be raised at least 50% as soon as it can be done. A loyal, consecrated, well prepared faculty deserve better salaries than we now are able to pay. Your trustees are studying this problem and will act for you as soon as it can be safely done.

Enrollment

274 have enrolled so far this school year—139 men and 135 women.

The following states are represented in the student body:

Oregon	127	Nebraska	2
Washington	84	Colorado	1
California	30	Wyoming	1
Idaho	15	Alaska	1
Montana	9	Indiana	1
Kansas	2	Missouri	1

The following churches lead in enrollment with 5 or more in the student body:

Yakima, Washington	14
Ellensburg, Washington	10
First Church, Boise, Idaho	10
First Church, Eugene	8
Fairmount Church, Eugene	8
Court St. Church, Salem	7
Camas, Washington	6
Figueroa Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.	5
Bakersfield, California	5
Elma, Washington	5
Falls City, Oregon	5

Pension Plan

The College Trustees voted to put the college in the brotherhood Pension Plan beginning with February. This is a step forward and means much to every faculty member. The cost to the college will not be unreasonable but the inspiration to the faculty will be great. One faculty member wrote after the Board had taken action: "The feeling of security that comes from the action of the Board of Trustees in regard to this matter means a great deal to me. My heart is glad and I praise Him for all blessings."

NYSSA reports 8 baptisms and 3 other additions during January. H. N. Waddell is pastor.

ASTORIA reports 2 by statement on February 7. An offering of over $30 for state missions was taken. The basement has been improved and a new heater for the auditorium has been installed. F. W. Zook, pastor.

ALBANY rejoices in a gift of $1,000 for their building fund. They have a ten year program for a new building. Orville F. Mick, pastor.

AMITY held a meeting in February conducted by Elery Parrish. Six had been added at last report. Wm. F. Morse, pastor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sharon Louise Towne, weight 7 pounds and 11 ounces, came to live with papa and mama Towne, at Eugene, January 26. From all appearances her visit will be a permanent one. She becomes assistant to her daddy as pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church; and she helps her mama by increasing the work of the home. Good morning, Sharon Louise.

A CORRECTION

In the article last month headed "Mortgages Burned" an error occured which we now correct. It was stated that Monmouth had burned a mortgage. It should have read Multnomah. Monmouth has had no mortgage but in lieu of that report we are happy to announce that they have given their pastor, Willard A Elkins a $520 increase in salary. That is better than burning a mortgage.

SILVERTON has adopted the unified budget. They rejoice in new paint, a new bulletin board, and have improvement plans ahead for both the church and parsonage. E. Gilbert Cays begins a meeting there March 28. 1 added by baptism and 1 otherwise recently. The pastor, Russell Myers, was given an increase in salary of $600.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Meet the Educational Committee: This is C. Alton Brostrom, chairman of the committee, and pastor of the Englewood Church; and this is Mary Harding, teacher in Portland's public Schools, and the only person among us who can boast of a church in her own house; this is Len Fishback, pastor of the church at Roseburg and erstwhile high school teacher; this is Reuben Coleman, pastor of the great church at Medford and nationally known religious educator; this is Alfred Cromwell, professor of something at Northwest Christian College and a general favorite among the students; here is Thompson L. Shannon, pastor of the great Portland 1st Church and sought from coast to coast in interdenominational meetings (also, just elected as a director of the Christian Board of Publication); and last, but not least, here is Gladys Leake, state secretary of the women's work in Oregon and wife of the nationally famous pastor at Hood River. We are proud of our Oregon committee.

A Committee Meeting

When this committee meets it does business. Its last session was held on February 15 when they did business all the way from state convention classes, through young people's conferences et cetera, to the effort to meet the situation of dire religious need in defense areas and war camps. This committee is on the job.

Easter Observance

April 25 is Easter day and we will again celebrate in an unusual manner the resurrection of our Lord. Unified Promotion is providing materials for its observance to all schools that will send their offerings to them. In that way your money will assist Ministerial Relief, Home Missions, Church Extension, Christian Unity, Social Welfare, National City Church (with designated gifts only), and the International Convention. We have a

limited amount of supplies in the state office which we will send out on request. Such offerings should be sent to Unified Promotion, Irvington Station, Box, 36, Indianapolis, Indiana.

If you do not wish to send your offering to Unified Promotion, take the offering anyway and send it where you will. We can unite at least in taking the offering.

Share Your News

Send us the story of the vital happenings in your church school. We will print it as far as space will permit. The story of leadership training work, special projects by classes, doings of organizations will help somebody else. Send them in.

The annual meeting of the national headquarters and field staffs will be held at Indianapolis April 27-May 1. Your state director expects to attend. He will remain for a portion of Board of Review meeting.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

Metropolitan District Doings

Sixty five men from Kern Park, Central, St. Johns, Oregon City, Molalla, Estacada, Corbett, Multnomah, Englewood, Alberta, and Milwaukie churches attended the district rally at Sellwood on February 8. Harold Buckles, evangelist, brought the main address on "A Challenge to Men of God." Following the splendid dinner served by the Sellwood women other features of the meeting included music numbers by Willie Bish, of St. Johns, and the Tan-Ditters, of the Hebrew Mission. John Hash, of Molalla, reported that new church property had been purchased and the church is going ahead. Oregon City reported that Gerald Heskett, pastor, is conducting a daily radio program assisted by Roy Pittman. Other pep talks were made by Lloyd Arnett on boys work; K. I. Dixon on using tracts; Harold Davis on evangelism; and Ed Dewees on state program. Martin Lee was chairman. Art Bailey led the singing and Brother Freeman, of Milwaukie, was pianist.

District treasurer Martin Lee reports that $204 has been paid to the state treasury on this year's quota of $750, which is less than one-third of the total pledge. Local groups have been credited as follows: Englewood, $25; Kern Park, $25; Corbett, $20; St. Johns,$18; Multnomah, $55; individuals, $11.50. Further payments by local groups will be appreciated.

The Tan-Ditters and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith were guests of the Corbett men at a dinner meeting of that group on February 15. The Tan-Ditters sang and "Tan" brought a fine message.

The new church at Milwaukie led by Alger Fitch and Mary Harding is going ahead and has arranged for the use of the community hall for the special meetings to be held by our evangelist Willie White starting March 7. The district chairman, Harold Davis, is arranging for complete coverage of this meeting by delegations from other churches. Both the church and the evangelist should be backed up by Ninety and Niners of this district. Art Bailey has agreed to lead the music two nights per week, and other groups are expected to furnish special music.

The service at the Union Gospel Mission was conducted as usual on the second Wednesday of February by a group of ten from Sellwood, Multnomah, St. Johns and Kern Park churches. Albert Kribs, of Sellwood, was the preacher. The coffee and sandwiches are furnished by the district and representatives of each church are expected to participate in the meeting.

Evangelist B. Ross Evans is in a series of meetings at Englewood and will appreciate seeing some Ninety and Niners among those present.

The Kern Park Ninety and Nine Fellowship is contributing $5 or more per month toward the support of the Christian Service Men's Center at 425 S. W. 6th Ave. and this work is commended to others for their support in these trying times. Kern Park men have also appointed a boys committee led by Henry Moar to work with boys of the local church and have agreed to pay $5 a month toward a cooperative newspaper advertising project with other churches of the Portland area. The annual Father and Son banquet was held at the church on February 22 with an address on "Benjamin Franklin, the Man," by Ben Hazen.

Yamhill District

District President, Dave Duncan, reports a good rally at McMinnville on Monday, January 18, with 40 men attending in spite of the wintry weather. An indication of the fine spirit of these men is shown by their voluntary raising of their quota to $187.50 instead of accepting the quota of $150 set by the state officers. The proposed boys program outlined by Bill Morse, of Amity, was approved and will be adopted by the district. Lynn Gubser, county School Superintendent and teacher of the McMinnville men's Bible class brought a challenging message on "The Two Ways of Life."

Convention Plans

The spring convention for eastern Oregon will be held at La Grande, April 15, 16, and the Ninety and Nine has been asked to have a place on the program featuring men's work and to furnish a speaker for the first evening.

Plans are also under consideration for Men's Day at Turner convention in June, and Saturday afternoon will be observed again this year. State President Ed Dewees is serving on the program committee.

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ENGLEWOOD (Portland) celebrated their 21st birthday on February 22 with suitable ceremony. Richard Nokes, church editor of the Oregonian, gave the main address. A long start was made on their 200 day plan to eliminate their debt. 2 baptisms recently. Alton Brostrom, pastor.

HEPPNER: The annual report for 1942 shows 23 baptisms and 13 other additions, the elimination of the debt, and the attendance built up in a satisfactory way. Martin Clark, pastor.

MEDFORD added 4 by statement in January. R. W. Coleman, pastor.

ST. HELENS: Baptized a father and son recently. N. J. Reasoner, pastor.

H. R. VALLEY closed an "Eight weeks with God" campaign on February 2 with 7 confessions and 5 reconsecrations; 5 more confessions on the 21st. Douglas and Mary Winn begins a meeting on March 21. E. C. Hawkins, pastor.

REDMOND has raised over $450 on their debt and improvements. Attendance at both church and school is increasing. Al Tiffin, pastor.

GLADSTONE has given their pastor W. R. Hensley, to the chaplaincy. He left on February 25 for Harvard where he will be under intense training before being assigned to duty. During his absence A. F. Van Slyke will fill the pulpit at Gladstone.

CRABTREE: The final report of the Evan's meeting was 16 baptisms and 2 added otherwise.

WOODBURN reports 13 baptisms in February. The basement is being refinished. Newell Morgan, pastor.

ASTORIA has baptized 1 and received 1 by statement since last report. F. W. Zook, pastor.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN THE CHURCHES

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary

LET US INFORM OURSELVES

We wish to call attention to the opportunity for missionary education before us during the month of March in preparation for the coming of Mrs. Goulter. The map of China, used in last year's study, should be placed on the wall of the Bible School so that the children may study it Let them locate the mission stations and trace the trek westward of the people. Make your biography sets available to the Bible School teachers so that in the pre-sessions and in the expanded sessions the names of the missionaries and something about them can be learned—or this could be brought over into the evening meetings. Help them search "World Call" for late articles on China—look through materials on China last year—search copies of the "Christian Evangelist," the "Year Book," and the "Handbook." The young people will be delighted with the poems of Lois Ely published in "World Call" and "Evangelist." There is a packet on China for the children. Let them make wall scrolls of Chinese life for their rooms. With the wealth of information at hand the whole church should be informed so that it may hear the message of Mrs. Goulter with a background of understanding and appreciation. (Mrs. Goulter has had a telegram from her husband saying that he is safe but interned in Shanghai, China.—Ed.).

Looking Ahead

Missionary organizations by now will have their committees appointed for the Easter Week of Prayer. We call attention to the Honor Roll requirement for a "Visitation to all the homes of your Church." This is an ideal time to meet this requirement. Work with your pastor in this.

Special attention is called to the packet of Easter materials and to the beautiful service for Palm Sunday evening for the whole Church School —to prepare them for Easter Day. Also, in the packet is a service for Easter Sunrise Service. These packets were mailed to the Bible School superintendents.

Our Hearts Go Out

Mrs. Wilbur Torgerson, State Children's work Chairman, underwent a major operation February 20th in Portland. Our workers all over the state join us in prayers for her speedy recovery. (At this writing, the 23rd, the report is that she is doing as well as could be expected.—Ed.).

Return Books, Please

Please return books from the state library to Mrs. Gertrude Mossberger, 1814 S. E. Madison Street, Portland, Oregon.

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BAKER: Earle C. Miller Had 24 baptisms and added 6 otherwise in his 7 months pastorate, and the debt was reduced to $600; there were 37 funerals. Brother Miller has resigned to take effect March 1.

FOREST GROVE had 65 at the brotherhood dinner on January 20. The offering was $57.67. Hubert E. Sias is the pastor.